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LARGE SCALE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH For:

SENSE AMPLIFIER CIRCUITS FOR LOW VOLTAGE OPERATION $^{\sim}$

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, Applicants inform the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, USSN 09/095,101.

The above-referenced patent application is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/095,101, filed June 10, 1998.

Also enclosed is an Office Action dated March 27, 2001 from corresponding Japanese Application No. 10-369011, including the three references cited therein.

Applicants request the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form to indicate that the references have been considered.

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